DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-4778/1dn RCT:wlj:ch

March 1, 2006

Tom Van Ess:

Notwithstanding point 2 of the instructions, I do not see a straightforward way to accomplish the intent of this draft without affecting s. 281.75 (11) (because s. 281.75 (11) (a) 8. would otherwise render these wells ineligible and because of the structure of s. 281.75), and I do not understand why there is any problem with affecting that provision (see, for example, current s. 281.75 (11) (am)).

Points 3 (a) and (b) of the instructions are not entirely clear to me. Please review proposed s. 281.75 (2) (e) 1. and 2.

I do not think that there is a need to specify that the use of well compensation funding does not limit other civil actions because of current s. 281.75 (16).

Please contact me with any questions or redraft instructions. If there is not time to resolve any issues with the draft before the hearing, I can draft an amendment or substitute amendment later.

Rebecca C. Tradewell Managing Attorney Phone: (608) 266–7290

E-mail: becky.tradewell@legis.state.wi.us